



Atty. Dkt. No. 017446-0305

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi MURASHIMA

Title: SPEECH SIGNAL DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING
DECODED INFORMATION SMOOTHED TO PRODUCE
RECONSTRUCTED SPEECH SIGNAL OF ENHANCED QUALITY
(As Amended)

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